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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below

This response is accompanied by a petition for two-month time extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), which extends the period for response to January 9, 2008. This response is also accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE). The applicable fees are being paid through EFS-Web.

Please apply any charges not covered or credits in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-3202 (ref. ARC2644R1).